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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the non-Final Office Action issued by the Examiner on July 20, 2004 with respect to the above identified application for patent, the following is submitted.

Amendment to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks being on page 9 of this amendment.